

MARCELL

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# TIGER TALES



1948



Bill Henry



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your "Honor Pen"  
S. C. Smith



## DEDICATION

In memory of Sammy Homberg whom God has given the privelege of  
being a boy throughout eternity.





Left to right: Mr. King, Mr. Doak, Mr. Maers, Mr. Stannard, Mr. Gasser, Mr. Hook, Mr. Weddle, Miss Dedrick, Miss Henderson.

To the Lac-Chat Plays Religious  
~~School~~ Truies in Jagg Town  
 Norman Weddle

G. Dedrick

## FACULTY

DON R. KING—Kellogg, Idaho. Attended North Idaho Teachers College and University of Idaho.

JAMES D. DOAK—Principal, Spokane, Washington. Attended Whitworth College, Gonzaga, M. S. Degree, University of Idaho, B. S. Pre-med. Major, University of Washington, and University of Minnesota.

HARLEY M. MOOERS—Deer Park, Washington. Attended Washington State College, Eastern Washington College of Education and Whitworth College. Attended the Metropolitan Business College in Seattle. Has B. A. Degree.

LLOYD STANNARD—Superintendent at Garfield, Washington. Attended Washington State College. Has B. S. and B. E. Degrees.

JOHN GASSER—Bottineau, North Dakota. Attended Valley City State Teachers College, University of Idaho. Has the equivalent of a M. A. Degree.

LeROY HOOK—Valley Ford, Washington. Attended Whitworth College; B. S. Degree.  
W. N. WEDDLE—Scottsbluff, Nebraska. Attended University of Kansas. B. A. Degree.

GERTRUDE DEDRICK—Minnesota. Attended St. Scholastica, Duluth, Minn., University of Wisconsin, George Washington University, Washington, D. C., State Teachers College, Superior, Wisconsin. Has a B. A. Degree.

JEANNE HENDERSON—Chelan, Washington, Attended Whitworth three years and Ellensburg one year. Has B. S. and B. E. Degrees.





Back Row: Art Thaut, Betty Lou Winter, Donna Frank, Dorothy Groh, Meryl Williams, Veda Mills, Mr. Stannard, Advisor. Front Row: Vera Lenhart, Marilu Giese, Alvin Fink, Lois Ott, Lorus Quast, Reta Horst, Mary Ann Totusek.

### ANNUAL STAFF

The staff this year hopes that this annual will be of much value in future years and will bring back many happy memories of days gone by.

We wish to thank everyone for their help in making our annual what it is.

The annual staff this year is as follows: Lois Ott, editor; Lorus Quast, assistant editor; Marilu Giese, business manager; Vern Jantz, sports; Mary Ann Totusek, Betty Lou Winter, Donna Frank, classes; Verna Lenhart, activities; Reta Horst, Secretary; Dorothy Groh, art; Alvin Fink, Letter "O", Veda Mills, Girls Club; Meryl Williams, advertisements; Mr. Stannard, advisor.





Standing: Marciel Fink, Donna Frank, Mr. Stannard, Belle Marie Odell. Seated: James Amende, Vera Lenhart.

#### NEWS STAFF

The news staff has had a busy time this year keeping news in the local paper of the goings on around school. Prominent students and speakers were interviewed.

The staff is as follows: Vera Lenhart, editor; Jimmie Amende, sports; Belle Marie Odell, Donna Frank, Marciel Fink, class editors.

*Best of luck  
Jack Dasser*



Back Row: Mr. Dook, Jayce Napier, Dorothy Groh, Eleanor Braun, Marciel Fink, Mr. Stannard, Front Row: Lorraine Iltz, Wayne Lenhart, Lorus Quast, Georgina Rodeck.

#### OFFICE STAFF

Our office staff this year was very busy writing admittance slips for students to get to classes. They also found plenty of other work to do, or was it Mr. Dook and Mr. Stannard who found it?



Betty Lou Schwartz, Mr. Weddle, Frances Voise

#### LIBRARY STAFF

The library staff found a very busy year with inventories and all. They kept us all well informed about over due books too. We all appreciate very much the well kept library and their hard work. Good luck kids.



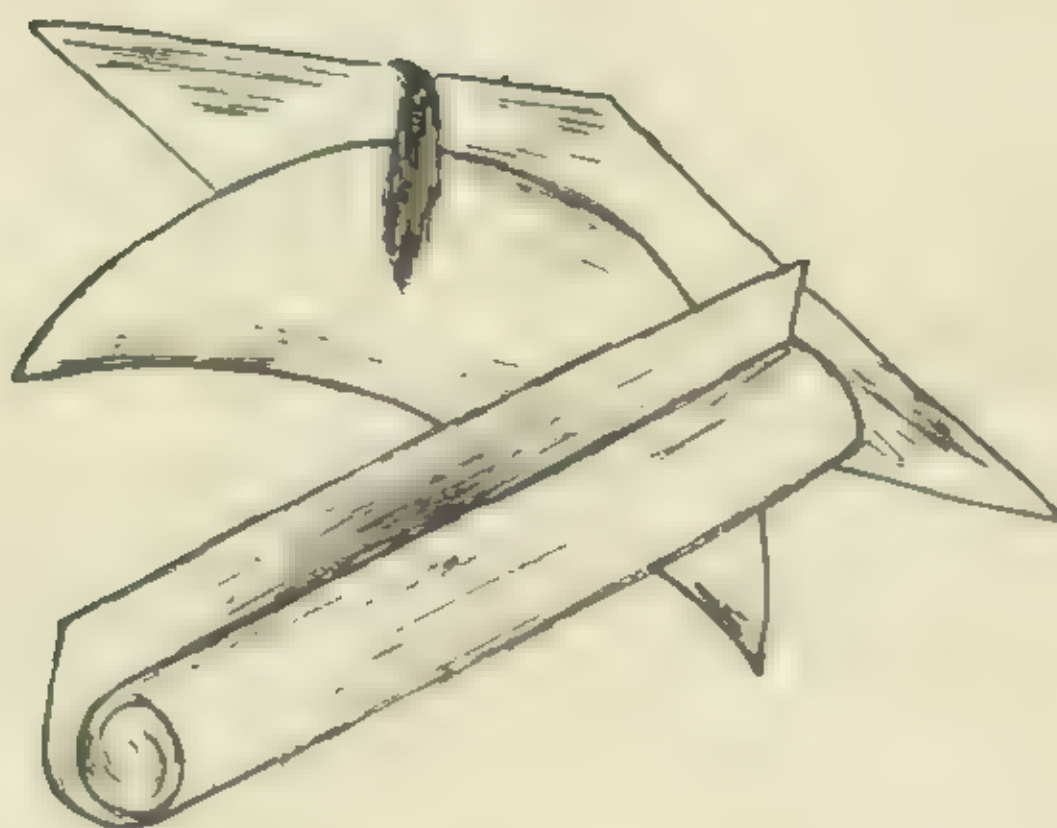


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 A ... Ott Vern Jantz Front Row C. ...

#### AUDIO VISUAL AIDS

The audio visual aids class made a lot of progress this year with Mr. Gasser in charge.

A new projector and phonograph were purchased. Also the partition in room 10 was removed so as to have room for extra chairs and a place for special movies.



SENIORS







BETTY LOU SCHWARTZ

Girls club 1, 2, 3, 4, class rep.  
nd semester



RETA HORST

Yell Leader 2 semesters, yell  
queen 2 semesters, class rep. 1  
semester, class president 4  
secretary of annual 4, annual  
class reporter, student council  
2 semesters, girls club 2, 3, 4  
Junior play 3

BOB HEMMERLING

Track 1, 2, 3, 4 Letter O Club  
4 Class Treasurer 2

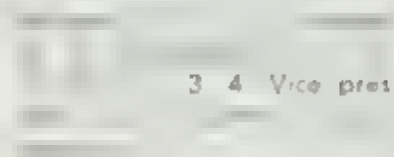
ART WINTERS

Junior Play 3 Class treasurer 4

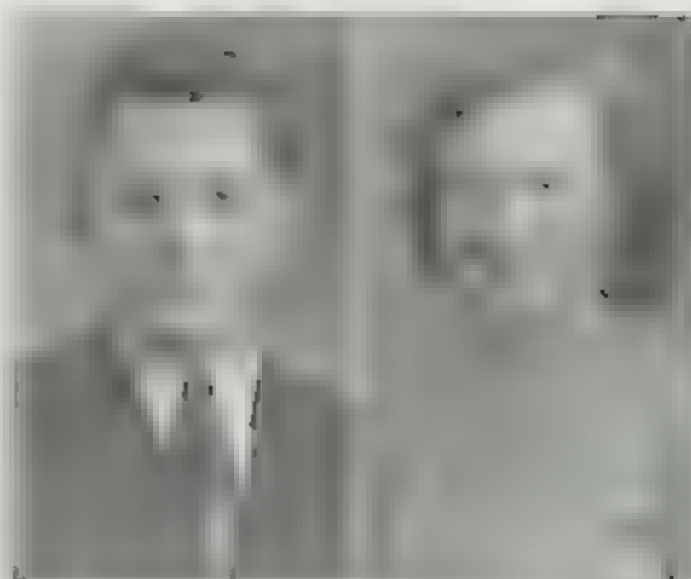
MARILU GIESE

Junior play 3, All High Play 3,  
4 Tennis 2 annual staff 4  
Sec. of Student Body 4, class  
rec. 2, 3 Four H 6 years. G ne  
Club 2 3 Girls Club 1, 2 3 4  
Fed Club 3

WALT DEFE



3 4 Vice pres



LOIS OTT

Vice club 2 3 4 Sextette 4  
 Trio 3 Treble Treble 3 Tennis 2  
 4, All High play 3, 4 Junior  
 play 3, Girls Club 2 3 4  
 A A 4 Annual Editor 4

FRANCES VOIST



LORUS QUAST

Class pres. 1, 2 3 ASB Pres  
 4 Band 1 2 3 4 Honor  
 society 3 4 Bus manager 1  
 Tennis 3 4 Junior play 3 officer  
 4 visual aids 2 3 4 Annual 4

WAYNE LENHART

2 3 4, Junior play 3  
 A High Play 3 4  
 annual staff 3 Four M 4 years



DOROTHY GROH

Girls Club 3, Junior Play 3  
 All Hi Play 2, Scouts 1, 2, 3  
 Girls Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Annual  
 Staff 2, 3 4 Pep Club 3

## MERYL WILLIAMS

Tennis 1, 2, All High Play 2, 4, Junior Play 3, Girls club 1, 2, 3, 4, Four H 2 years, Pep club 3, Annual Staff 4 Sextette 2, 4, Trio 3, Treble Triad 3, Class Rep. 2, Class treasurer 2



## BEN SMITH

Letter O Club 2, 3, 4, Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Class Treasurer 1



## ART THAUT

Letter O Club 3, 4, Vice President of Student Body 3, Class Secretary 1, Football 2, 3, 4, Basketball 3, 4, Baseball 1, Tennis 3, Junior Play 3, Student Council 3



## VERA LENHART

Junior play 3, All High Play 3, 4, A.S.B. Business manager 4, class rep. 3, 4, class vice pres 1, 2, Four H 3 years, Girls Club 1, 2, 3, 4, G.C. Pres. 4, G.C. Social chairman 2, 3, Annual staff 4, Pep Club 3



## EMOGENE STARKEL

Class Secretary 4, Student Body Treasurer 4



## VERN JANTZ

Class Rep. 1, Annual 4, visual aids 1, 2, 3, 4, council 1, Honor society 2, 3, 4, Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4, Basketball manager 4, Letter O club 1, 2, 3, 4, Junior Play 3





## CLASS HISTORY

Twenty-one green and yellow freshmen entered the Odessa High School in 1944 with great hopes for the coming year. Reta Horst, Betty Lou Schwartz, Frances Voise, Marilu Giese, Meryl Williams, Lois Ann Gunderson, Dorothy Groh, Vera Lenhart, Vern Jantz, Lorus Quast, Walter Deife, Arthur Winter, Loworth Dormaier, Ben Smith, Bill and Jack Stokes, Bobby Hemmerling, Arthur Thaut, Loren Horst, Wayne Lenhart, and Lyle Dumaw.

We chose the following officers for the first semester. President, Lorus Quast; Vice President, Lois Gunderson; Secretary, Meryl Williams; Treasurer, Ben Smith; Class Representative, Bill Stokes.

Our second semester officers were, President, Lorus Quast; Vice President, Walter Deife; Secretary, Arthur Thaut; Treasurer, Ben Smith; Representative, Vern Jantz.

Freshman initiation was held October 19, when the seniors delighted in torturing us. After a hilarious day everyone resumed their rightful character at a dance sponsored by the seniors.

This year we were in charge of an Armistice Day assembly. Mr. Moore spoke.

Jack and Bill Stokes and Lyle Dumaw withdrew during the year.

Lois Gunderson and Meryl Williams were made members of the Honor Society.

The Sophomores, in order to begin the year right, started by electing the officers for the first semester. Those elected were: President, Lorus Quast; Vice President, Vera Lenhart; Secretary, Marilu Giese; Treasurer, Dorothy Groh; Sergeant-at-arms, Walter Deife; and Miss Marie Franz as our advisor.

We had two student body officers, Reta Horst, Yell Queen, first semester and yell princess second semester; Lorus Quast, assistant secretary of the A.S.B.

The Sophomores sponsored several activities during the year.

A float was entered in the festival parade. This won fourth prize.

A dance was given on the twenty-second of March with Saint Patrick's Day as our theme and Ritzville as our guests. We played games and danced. Intermission was held at ten-thirty and refreshments were served.

An assembly was given on April 26th. There being no special theme, a variety of skits were presented.

## CLASS HISTORY [continued]

All the Sophomores enjoyed this year very much and are looking forward to next year when they can walk into the Odessa High School as Juniors.

The juniors did not have very many events on the activity calendar but nevertheless we were kept busy during the entire year.

Class officers for the first semester were: President, Lorus Quast; Vice President, Vera Lenhart; Secretary, Marilu Giese; Treasurer, Frances Voise; Representative, Reta Horst.

Class officers for the second semester were: President, Lorus Quast; Vice President, Reta Horst; Secretary, Marilu Giese; Treasurer, Meryl Williams; Representative, Vera Lenhart.

The Junior Class play, "Her Emergency Husband", was presented on November 22. The ticket sales were very good and the play was enjoyed by all.

The Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom was the most important event of the year. We had a very nice time. The menu for our banquet included crab cocktail, swiss steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, fruit salad, string beans, parkerhouse rolls, apple pie a' la mode for dessert and coffee as a beverage.

Lorus Quast and Vern Jantz were made members of the National Honor Society.

Our Senior year took off with the Freshman initiation and dance as the first important event.

The Frosh were numerous and good sports. They came to school dressed in their silly outfits, scared and a little hazy about their prayer. By the time evening rolled around a good time had been had by everyone.

The rest of the year went by without much excitement until plans for our Senior trip were made. We decided to go to Spokane, Idaho, to see the falls and to do when they got there. With Spokane on the list as the place to go we decided to leave May 14, and take in the Lilac Festival and other points of interest.

Now at last graduation, the biggest event of the year and the same question, how are we going to do it? With the appointment of a few committees the details were worked out. We were a little sorry to see the year end.

## CLASS WILL OF '48

Walt Deife wills his physique to Virgil Krell, if he had it would not remain dateless

Marilu Giese wills her ability to be ready on time to Marilou Schiltinger who we are sure, can use it

Dorothy Groh and Meryl Williams will their ability to come late to class to Eugene Wraspir who is always five minutes earlier than they are

This Senior wills his way with girls to Art Odell, and since he is a good friend of his he wishes him all the luck in the world. Of course he is none other than Bobby Hemmerling

To Leslie Stehr, Vern Jantz wills his height, who we think could use a little

Vera Lenhart leaves all of her boy friends to Jackie Haskins and with her luck she should be able to find one

Wayne Lenhart wills his neatly combed hair to Jim Amende

Lois Ott has nothing else to will except her red hair and freckles and these she wants to keep

Lorus Quast wills his gift of speech to Esther Meske. Look where it got Lorus. It should do the same for her

Betty Lou Schwartz leaves her shyness with everybody and everything to Belle Odall. We feel it might help in later life

To Veda Mills, Ben Smith wills his ability to write book reports. For further information see Ben

Emogene Starkel leaves her good grades in American History to Don Weishaar who probably will be there next year

So he won't be lonely, Art Thout wills his ability to keep a conversation with himself to Melvin Carlson. He should enjoy himself, Art did

Art Winters wills his pool playing to Jack Gasser. Have fun Jack, he did

Reta Horst and Frances Voise are going to be a little different. They aren't leaving anything. They feel sure that they will be able to use it all in later life.



## CLASS PROPHECY

In the summer of 1968, Mr. Weddle, while on his vacation, returned to Odessa for a brief visit. As a guest of the Chamber of Commerce at their weekly luncheon, he met Walter Derfe. Walt told him he has taken over the Tractor and Implement Co. Mr. Weddle noticed, upon leaving the luncheon, the numerous little implements that quickly attached themselves to Walt.

Entering the Corner Store, Mr. Weddle met Ben Smith just leaving. Ben said he was on a visit from Alaska where he has been gold mining. He introduced his wife and three little Eskimos.

Ben said Art Winter has finally graduated from college in Yankton, S. D. His first sermon, next Sunday, is entitled: "Follow Me".

One of the new attractions in the town is the art gallery which is operated by Wayne Lenhart. The outstanding feature is that most of the pictures are painted by the operator himself. He is still trying to paint a horse that really looks like a horse.

Coming out of her beauty shop was Emogene Starkel. She told Mr. Weddle she very seldom had women customers. The numerous curly headed men in town had made him curious, but now he knows the answer.

Emogene said Betty Lou Schwartz and her husband had moved to Hollywood. It was for his health, her husband said.

While talking to Frances Vorse, Mr. Weddle was surprised to hear that she and her husband have taken over the Lyric Theater and advertise it as the "Only Theater in the U. S. Showing Only Wild and Wooley Westerns."

Visiting the community hospital, Mr. Weddle met Lois Ott and Vera Lenhart. Lois is head doctor and Vera head nurse. Between them they run one of the best little hospitals in the country. Lois, who was never one to gossip, said Bob Hemmerling was a real type and just can't seem to get up enough courage for the big question.

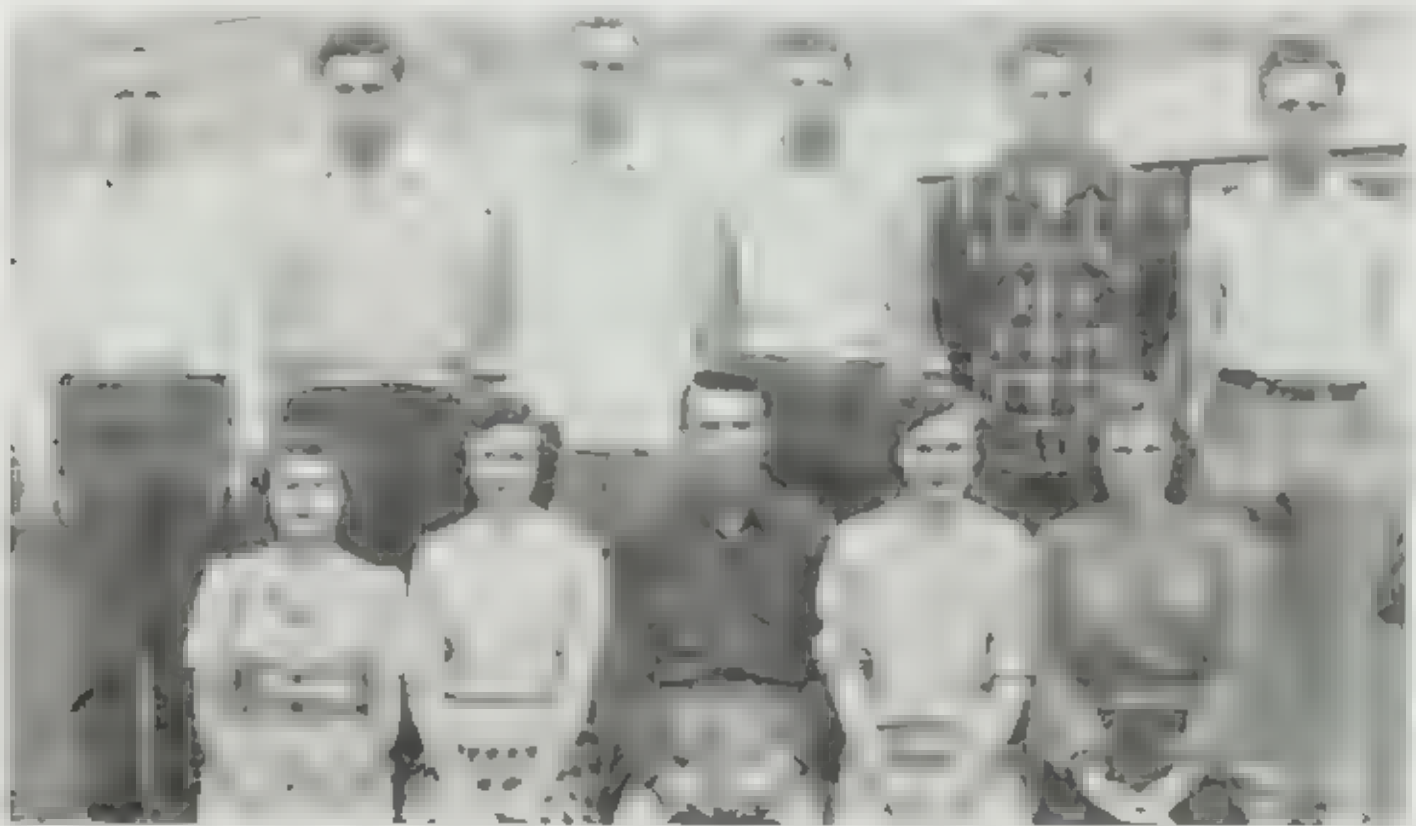
Verna said that Marilu Giese and Lorus Quast were married and living in Wash., D. C. Although Lorus is an eminent member of Congress, he is in the doghouse at home. Marilu, who is a brunette, didn't appreciate the fact that she found a long, blond hair on his suit collar.

At the school house, Mrs. Weddle met Meryl Williams, who is one of those old-maid school teachers. She told him that Vern Jantz is a professor at a college and has three of the orneriest little Jantzes you ever saw.

Art Thaut arrived at the school just in time for his board meeting. As sleeping is his favorite pastime, we can imagine what he did. He is one of the community's most prosperous farmers.

Leaving the school house, Mr. Weddle met Reta Horst who said that she and her husband were raising kids and cattle.

Having enjoyed his visits, Mr. Weddle boarded his private plane at the local airport and left for his home. He intends to continue with his very popular family band.



Back Row: Wayne Lenhart, Art Winter, Vern Jantz, Ben Smith, Walt De fe, Lorus Quast. Front Row: Vera Lenhart, Marilu Giese, Bob Hemmerling, Dorothy Groh, Reta Horst

#### TWELVE YEAR STUDENTS

Eleven of our seventeen graduates this year have been together for twelve years in the Odessa Schools

Among this class group we find many holding offices. Lorus Quast who was our class president for three years in High School is now A. S. B. president. Others in A. S. B. council are Vera Lenhart, class rep; Reta Horst, class president; Marilu Giese, A. S. B. secretary

This group of happy-go-lucky students have many happy memories behind them which they will cherish for years to come



# CLASSES







Back row: George Rodeck, Virgil Zicha, Alvin Fink, Eugene Wraspir, Don Wraspir, Jimmy Amende. Middle row: Marney Mooers, Joyce N. Huskins, Esther Meske, Eleanor Braun, Marjorie Groh, Betty Rodeck, Donna Lee Horst, Veda Mills.

### JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

The great year came when the Sophomores of '47 became the upper classmen. We are now Juniors which we found it brought lots of work to earn money for the Prom.

To acquire money for the Junior Prom we sold pop and hot dogs at football and basketball games and enjoyed every minute of the time.

We next had to look forward for the Junior play. The afternoon performance was given on November 12, 1947 and the evening performance on the 13. The play "We Shook The Family Tree," a comedy in three acts was a great success and we enjoyed giving it.

The biggest event then came. The Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom. The menu consisted of cocktail—tomato juice with celery salt, baked ham with pineapple—fruit salad—jello base, scalloped potatoes, corn, apple pie a la mode for dessert and coffee as a beverage. The theme "In Old Mexico" was set up and the gym was beautifully decorated in red and white. The prom was given on May 21, 1948, and the music was by the Harrington Melody Makers.



Back Row: Bob Wolsborn, Merle Janke, James Weber, Charles Schoonover, Lamar Hembigner, Don Zieler, Gerald Ott. Third Row: Wilma Widmer, Rosemarie Klima, Louella Haase, Marlene Scrupps, Norma Hopp, Donna Marie Fisher, Ardyce Kistler, Donna Frank, Miss Dedrick, Advisor. First Row: Dorothy Wrospir, Delores Frueh, Marvin Fink, Donald Kuest, Howard Lobe, Dorothy Winters, Bernice Lobe.

### SOPHOMORES

Twenty-three sophomores started the year out by entering a float in the Harvest Festival parade and taking first prize.

Class officers for the first semester were president, Marvin Fink; vice pres., Helen Mason; sec., Delores Frueh; treasurer, Howard Lobe; class rep., Dorothy Winters; and reporter, Donna Frank. Miss Gertrude Dedrick is our advisor.

Helen Mason, Howard Lobe and Gerald Ott enrolled at the beginning of the year. Helen Mason and James Weber left before the end of the first semester.

Second semester class officers were pres., Howard Lobe; vice pres., Don Kuest; sec., Dorothy Winters; treasurer, Marvin Fink; rep., Delores Frueh; and reporter Donna Frank.

On March 19 a dance was given with Max and his three jives lending the down beat.

Soon again it was time to greet the summer. We are now looking forward to the coming term when we shall walk down the halls as juniors.

# TIGER TALES



Third Row: Max Totusek, Marvin Iltz, Harley Frank, Franklyn Koth, Don Hemmerling, Don Sieverkropp, Wayne Sieverkropp, Lamar Homberg, Walter Meske, Bill Emeray, Wayne King, Virgil Krell, Walter Greenwalt. Second Row: Don Wolf, Mary Ann Totusek, Sylvia Bartlamay, Lila Kuest, B. G. Williams, Reta Uhrich, Marciel Fink, Mary Ann Smith, Marilyn Salo, Jacky Grening, Melvin Carlson, Mr. Hook. First Row: Leslie Stehr, Marjorie Gust, Art Odell, Doris Wacker, Sue Phillips, Maurice Fink, Richard Voise, Colleen Luiten, Jack Gasser.

*University of Odessa*

## FRESHMAN CLASS

Thirty six freshmen entered the great portals of learning of the Odessa High School on September 4, 1947. Initiation was held on Friday by the honorable seniors of '48. A dance followed that evening in honor of the freshmen. The first freshman dance was held on November 7 in the High School Gym. Max and his three jives were introduced. There was a grand turn out and everyone had fun.

*See back to a  
new party*









## ACTIVITIES CALANDER

First day of school	September 2
Football jamboree [Davenport]	September 12
Football game [Wilbur there]	September 19
National Assembly	September 23
Football game [Lind here]	September 26
Freshman Initiation	September 26
Initiation Dance	September 26
Football game [Reardan there]	October 3
National Assembly	October 7
Football game [Davenport here]	October 10
Football Queen Crowned	October 10
Girls Club Dance	October 10
Football game [Ritzville there]	October 17
Football game [Grand Coulee there]	October 24
F B I. Speaker	October 29
Football game [Hunters here]	October 31
Forum Speaker [Dr. Christian]	November 12
Junior Class Play	November 13
Band Concert	November 21
South Side Jamboree [Ritzville]	November 25
Basketball game [Reardan here]	November 26
Forum Speaker [Dr. Ingle]	November 26
Thanksgiving Vacation	November 26
Basketball game [St. John there]	November 29
Basketball game [Moses Lake there]	December 2
Basketball game [Lind there]	December 5
Mitchell Cain Magic Show	December 5
Basketball game [Ritzville here]	December 12
Annual Staff Dance	December 12
Basketball game [Moses Lake here]	December 16
Football Banquet	December 17
Forum Speaker	December 17
4-H Speaker	December 17
Washington Water Power Movies	December 17
Grade Operetta	December 19
Christmas Dance	December 23
Christmas Vacation	December 23—January 5
Basketball game [Davenport here]	December 30
Basketball game [St. John here]	January 3

## ACTIVITIES CALANDER [continued]

Basketball game [Harrington there]	January 9
Basketball game [Sprague here]	January 16
Basketball game [Reardan there]	January 20
Basketball game [Ritzville there]	January 23
John Deere Show	January 24
Basketball game [Davenport there]	January 27
Basketball game [Sprague there]	January 30
National Assembly	February
International Harvester Show	February
Basketball game [Harrington here]	February
Basketball game [Lind here]	February
Girls Club Formal Dance	February
National Assembly	February 23
Basketball game [Undies vs Shirts]	March 2
Lions Club Tournament	March 4-5-6
Trading Company Movies	March 17
St. Patricks Day Dance	March 19
Baseball and Tennis at Davenport	March 30
Baseball at Almira	April 2
All High Play	April 6
Spring Vacation	April 7-8-9
Baseball and Tennis [Harrington there]	April 13
National Assembly	April 20
Baseball game [Sprague here]	April 21
Bi County Music meet at Odessa	April 22-23
Tennis with Sprague at Odessa	April 26
Baseball game [Moses Lake here]	April 27
Colville track meet	April 30
Music Meet, Spokane	May 1
Mothers Tea	May 7
South Side Tennis Meet	May 7
Senior Sneak	May 14
Junior-Senior Banquet	May 21
Baccalaureate	May 23
Class Night	May 24
Commencement	May 25
School Ends	May 28





Back Row Betty Lou Winter, Reta Horst, Maurice Fink, Dorothy Winters, Marvin Fink, Art Odell, Eleanor Braun, Georgina Rodeck, Mr. Dook, advisor. Front Row Donna Lee Horst, Joyce Napier, Lorus Quast, Alvin Fink, Marilu Giese, Vera Lenhart.

#### STUDENT COUNCIL—FIRST SEMESTER

A. S. B. President	Lorus Quast
A. S. B. Vice President	Alvin Fink
A. S. B. Secretary	Marilu Giese
A. S. B. Treasurer	Joyce Napier
Business Manager	Eleanor Braun
Yell Queen	Betty Lou Winter

#### Class Presidents

Senior	Reta Horst
Junior	Georgina Rodeck
Sophomore	Marvin Fink
Freshman	Maurice Fink

#### Class Representatives

Senior	Vera Lenhart
Junior	Donna Lee Horst
Sophomore	Dorothy Winters
Freshman	Art Odell



Back row Marjorie Groh, Delores Freuh, Marilu Giese, Eleanor Braun, Emogene Starkel, Betty Lou Schwartz, Reta Horst, Mr. Doak. Front row Betty Lou Winter, Maurice Fink, Wayne King, Alvin Fink, Lorus Quast, Vera Lenhart.

#### SECOND SEMESTER STUDENT COUNCIL

Lorus Quast	A. S. B. President
Alvin Fink	Vice President
Marilu Giese	A. S. B. Secretary
Emogene Starkel	A. S. B. Treasurer
Vera Lenhart	A. S. B. Business Manager
Reta Horst	Senior President
Betty Lou Schwartz	Senior Rep
Eleanor Braun	Junior President
Marjorie Groh	Junior Rep
Howard Lobe	Sophomore President
Delores Freuh	Sophomore Rep
Maurice Fink	Freshman President
Wayne King	Freshman Rep
Betty Lou Winter	Yell Queen



Back row: Mr. Stannard, Jimmy Amende, Merle Janke, Al Fink, Lamar Homberg, Vern Jantz, Ben Smith, Marvin Fink, Bill Emery, Walt Deife. Front row: Wayne King, Don Zieler, Don Weishaar, Max Totusek, Virgil Zicha, Don Sieverkropp, Art Odell, Maurice Fink, George Rodeck, Bob Hammerling, Art Thaut.

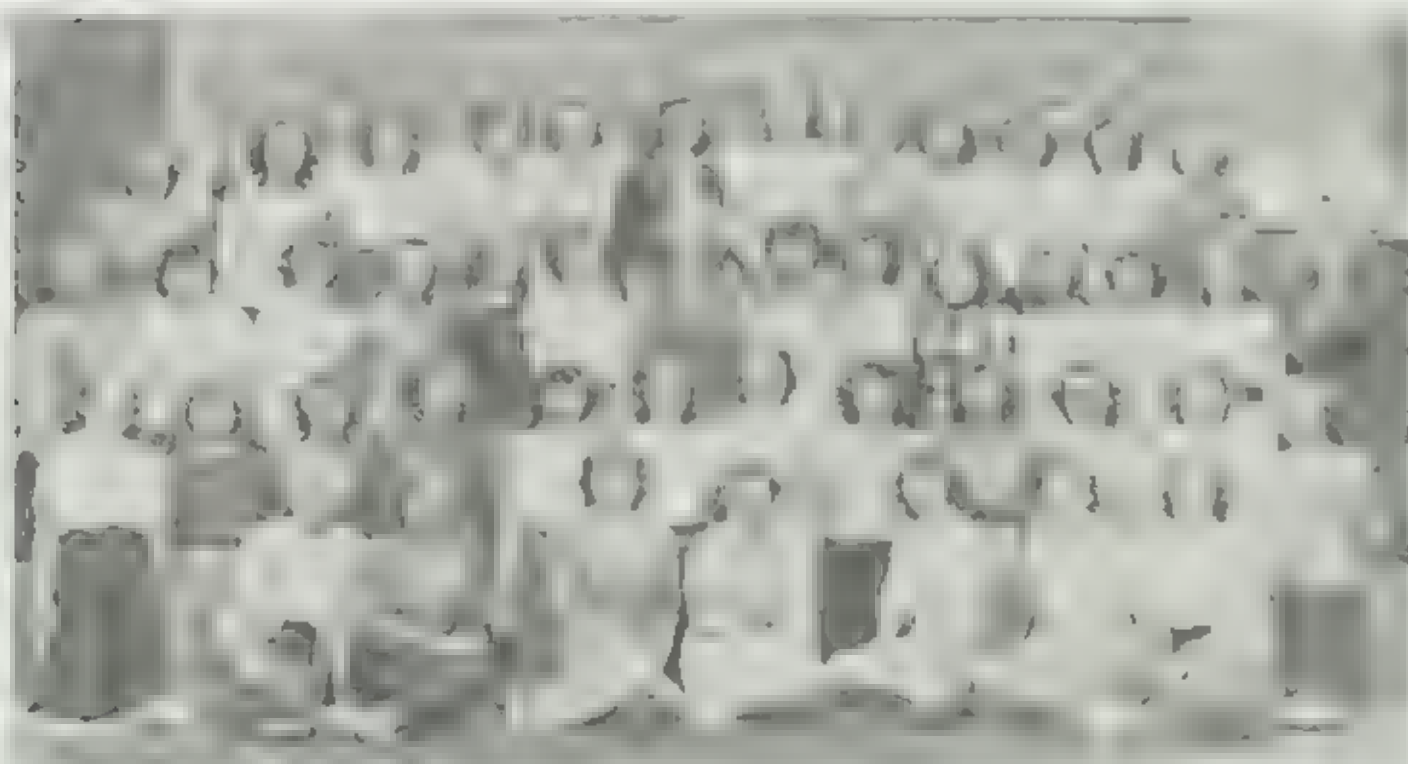
### LETTER O CLUB

The Letter O Club started the year with 10 boys. During the second semester we had initiation and increased our enrollment to 21 boys. The Lettermen sponsored a letterman's week during which the boys performed many stunts and games. The Lettermen's conduct has greatly improved.

The boys are raising money to buy a dryer for the school and plan on furnishing complete laundry service for all athletics next year.

Letter O Club officers are: President, Al Fink; Vice President, Art Thaut; Secretary, Walter Deife; Treasurer, Donald Weishaar; Advisor, Mr. Stannard; Representative, Vern Jantz.

Second Semester officers are: President, Alvin Fink; Vice President, Walter Deife; Secretary, Virgil Zicha; Treasurer, Donald Weishaar; Advisor, Mr. Stannard; Representative, Vern Jantz.



Fourth row: Mary Ann Totusek, Betty Lou Schwartz, Donna Frank, Dorothy Grah, Meryl Williams, Dorothy Winter, Jacqueline Maskins, Esther Moske, Norma Hopp, Veda Mills, Marilu Gase, Lois Ott. Third row: Georgina Rodeck, Sylvia Bartalamay, Marilyn Salo, Lila Kiest, Mary Ann Smith, Emogene Starke, Doris Wacker, Belle Marie Odell, Eleanor Braun, Jacky Gruning, Byron Williams, Sue Phillips, Frances Vorse, Miss Henderson, Advisor. Second row: Wilma Widmer, Marjorie Gust, Colleen Luiten, Rosemarie Kima, Marjorie Grah, Lorraine Itz, Ardye Kissler, Donna Marie Fisher, Lovella Hoase, Bernice Lobe, Dorothy Wraspir, Donna Lee Horst. Front row: Delores Freuh, Rita Horst, Joyce Napier, Vera Lenhart, Betty Lou Winter, Marcel Fink, Rita Uhrich.

### GIRLS LEAGUE

The first great event of the Girls Club year was held on Oct. 10 which was the crowning of Queen Marilu as our Football Queen. Marilu was attended by four princesses one from each class. They were as follows: Freshman Marcel Fink, Sophomore, Delores Freuh, Junior, Betty Lou Winter and Senior Vera Lenhart.

Before the crowning a short speech was given by our Girls Club president, Vera Lenhart, and Miss Henderson. The princesses were dressed in dark skirts and pink sweaters. Queen Marilu was dressed in a dark skirt with a blue sweater. The girls were seated on the back of a pickup truck driven by Lois Ott. In the evening a dance was given in the girl's honor, and each was presented with a corsage.

The dance was well attended and everyone had a good time.





Third row: Mr. Wedale, Joyce Napier, Marilyn Sula, Mary Ann Smith, Marcel Fink, Doris Wacker, Norma Hopp, Dorothy Winters, Marlene Scrupps, Reta Urich, Second row: Mary Ann Totusek, Betty Lou Winter, Donna Frank, Jack Graning, Bernice Lobe, Donna Fisher, Veda Mills, Rosemarie Klima, Dorothy Wraspi, Front row: Marjorie Gust, Marilu Schillinger, Georgina Rodeck, Meryl Williams, Lois Ott, Delores Frueh, Wilma Widmer

#### GLEE CLUB

The Glee Club this year consists of twenty five girls. They took part in the Spring Concert and received a superior rating at the Bi-county music meet



Left to right: Joyce Napier, Marilu Schifflinger, Georgina Rodeck, Donna Fisher, Meryl Williams, Dorothy Winters

#### SEXTETTE

Lois Ott and Meryl Williams are graduating this year so will be leaving the sextette. The new members are Joyce Napier, Marilu Schifflinger, Georgina Rodeck, Donna Fisher, Dorothy Winters.



Back row: Marciel Fink, Lorus Quast, Wayne King, Franklyn Koth, Virgil King, Doris Wacker, Mary Ann Smith, Sandra King, Harley Wraspir, Gale Salo, Waldo Lurten, Front row: Arlene Kissler, Ann Weber, Virgil Krell, Maurice Fink, Charles Schoonover, Lee Schorzman, Veda Mills, Melba Mills, Leslie Stehr, Reba Uhrich.

### BAND

#### Saxophones

Virgil King  
Doris Wacker  
Wayne King  
Tenor Sax.

#### Baritones

Lorus Quast  
Wayne Lenhart

#### Clarinets

Arlene Kissler  
Mary Ann Weber  
Virgil Krell  
Maurice Fink  
Lee Schorzman  
Veda Mills  
Melba Mills  
Leslie Stehr

#### Glockenspiel

Reba Uhrich

#### Trambones

Marvin Fink  
Merle Braun

#### Percussion

Marciel Fink  
Donna Fisher  
Charles Schoonover

#### Sousaphone

Douglas Ottostad

#### Trumpets

Franklyn Koth  
Virgil Zicha  
Mary Ann Smith  
Sandra King  
Harley Wraspir  
Gale Salo  
Waldo Lurten

The band presented two concerts this year participated at basketball games and at the school's meet at Coeur d'Alene. They also took part in a band contest Mayfest in Spokane and received a superior rating.



Back row: Emogene Starkel, Betty Lou Schwartz, Bob Hammerling, Ben Smith, Dorothy Grah, Frances Voss, Reta Horst, Miss Dadrick. Front row: Marvin Fink, Marilu Giese, Lorus Quast, Wayne Lenhart, Al Fink, Bob Wolshorn, Lois Ott, Vera Lenhart.

### ALL HIGH PLAY

The All High Play this year was a western melodrama called "A Worthy Vagabond". The characters were as follows:

Judith Miller, owner of the Bar Heart Bar	Vera Lenhart
Bart Thurman, foreman of the Bar Heart Bar	Jimmy Amende
Fred Miller, Judith's weak spined brother	Lorus Quast
Dan Allen, part owner of the Bar Heart Bar who comes as a vagabond only to be a secret service agent and hero	Alvin Fink
Horatio Allgernon Hazard Jr., professor of biology who just stays around to hunt rare specimens	Wayne Lenhart
Queenie, Judith's city cousin who falls in love with Horatio	Marilu Giese
Sandy Lan, imposter and minor hero	Marvin Fink
Rachel, negro cook	Lois Ott
Sadie Snapp, Judith's neighbor	Meryl Williams

We want to thank the people who took charge of sound, makeup, lighting, properties, prompter, stage set and props for the wonderful production and success. Thanks go also to Miss Dadrick and company for their time spent in making the play a success.





Back row, Veda Mills, Betty Lou Winter, Don Weishoor, Eugene Wraspir, Don Wraspir, Joyce Napier, Georgina Rodeck. Front row, James Amende, George Rodeck, Alvin Fink, Eleanor Braun, Jacqueline Haskins, Miss Dedrick.

### JUNIOR PLAY

The Junior class presented their play November 14, 1947. "We Shook The Family Tree", was a three act comedy by Hildegarde Dolson.

The characters were as follows:

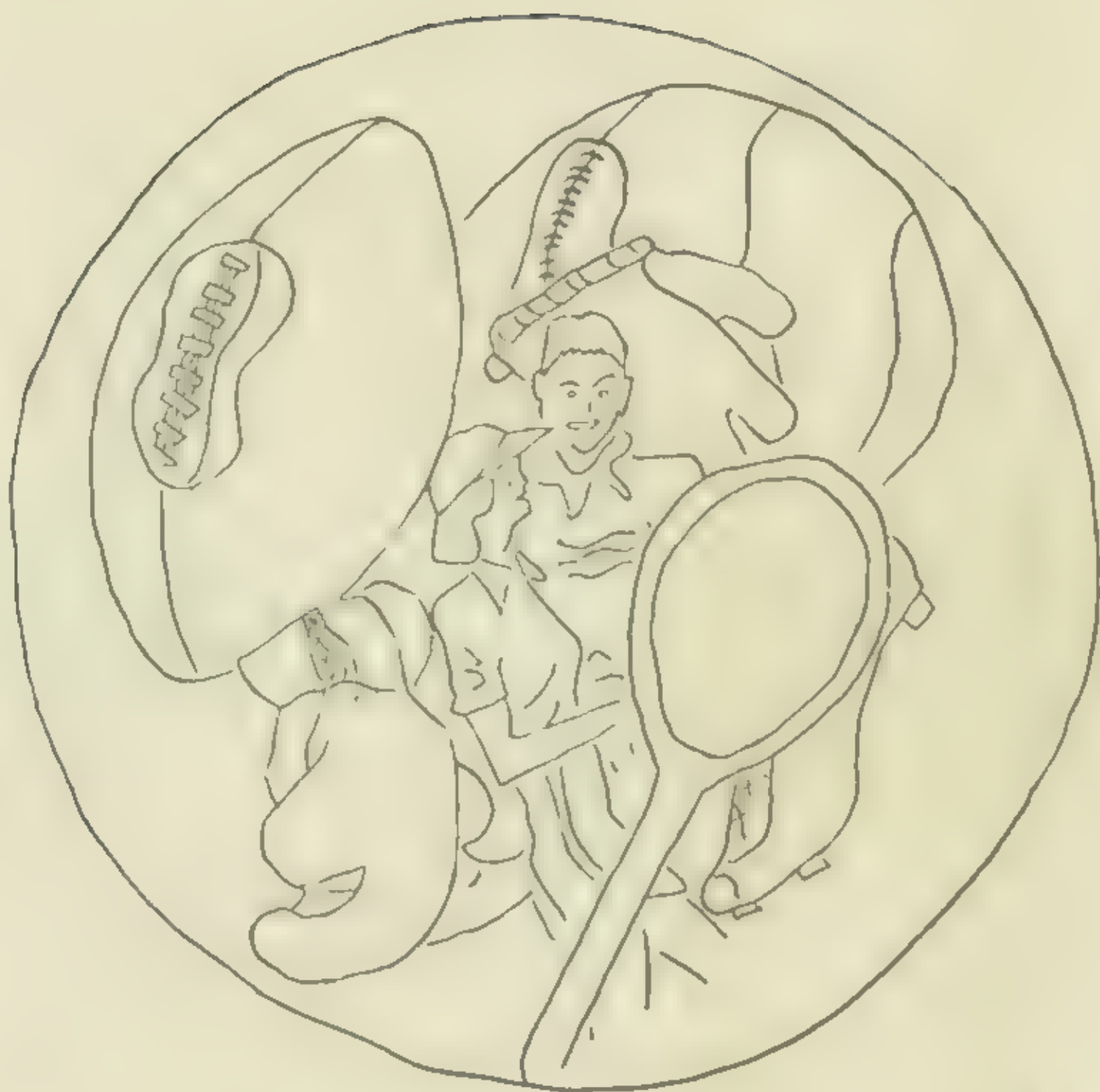
Hildegarde Dolson	Eleanor Braun
Freddie Shermer	Alvin Fink
Mr. Dolson	George Rodeck
Mrs. Dolson	Jacky Haskins
Sally	Veda Mills
Bob	Jimmy Amende
Jimmy	Eugene Wraspir
Paige	Georgina Rodeck
Ellie Mae	Betty Lou Winter
Jill	Joyce Napier
Mr. Shermer	Virgil Zicha
Mrs. Shermer	Belle Marie Odell



#### SWEETHEART DANCE

The annual sweetheart dance was held on February 20, with the theme starlight frolic. The gym was beautifully decorated in blue and white with small stars suspended from the ceiling. The thrones were white with a background of blue and white streamers.

Betty Lou Winter and Alvin Fink were chosen King and Queen, Sue Phillips and Maurice Fink Prince and Princess. Veda Mills and Virgil Zicha were chosen as best dancing couple. The royal procession which consisted of King and Queen, Prince and Princess was lead by Harley Jean and Gerry Kuest who acted as crown bearers. Refreshments consisted of cookies, doughnuts and punch. The music was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Al Luiten, Mr. Henry Braun, and Mr. Weddle.



# ATHLETICS

Good luck to  
a good / coach  
for the teacher,  
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## FOOTBALL QUEEN AND HER COURT

Queen Marily Giese

Princesses (left to right): Marciel Fink, Betty  
Lu Winters, Vera Lenhart, Delores Freuh*Harold Sievers**Walter Muske*





Back row: Mike Janke, Marvin Fink, Lamar Hemborg, Elton  
 Third row: Leroy Hook, Don Weisler, Bill  
 Art 1  
 Maurice Fink, Art 1

### FOOTBALL

The 1947 football season was opened with the "Merry Go Round", on September 12 at Davenport. Four teams, Odessa, Wilbur, Reardon and Davenport, participated.

This year's football team was composed of 26 players, 12 of which had been initiated in this sport in previous years. The Coaches were Leroy Hook and Lloyd Stannard. Seventeen boys received letters. We will be sorry to lose three Seniors who have played football since their freshman year. They are, Walter Diefel, Benny Smith, and Arthur Thaut.

A Senior, Walter Diefel, is the first winner of the Alumni Inspirational Award. He is a four year letterman. The Honorary Captain for the year is Alvin Fink, who will be back fighting next year.

At the close of the season the boys and their fathers were invited to a football banquet which was held December 17. The toastmaster was Don Evevolt and the main speaker was Coach Phil Sorboe. Films of the boys, in action, in some of their games, were shown.

## FOOTBALL [continued]

Game schedule	Played	Where	We	They
September 12	Merry Go Round	Davenport	6	6
September 19	Wilbur	there	0	27
September 26	Lind	here	0	26
October 3	Reardan	there	12	8
October 10	Davenport	here	7	7
October 17	Ritzville	there	19	7
October 24	Grand Coulee	there	12	26
November 1	Hunters	here	25	7

Team Members Name	Year	Position
Maurice Fink	Freshman	Quarter back
Bill Emry	Freshman	Full back
Art Thaut	Senior	Quarter back
*Alvin Fink	Junior	Full back
*Don Weishaar	Junior	Left end
*Walt Diefel	Senior	Right end
James McDonald	Sophomore	Right half
*Ben Smith	Senior	Left tackle
*Marvin Fink	Sophomore	Right tackle
Leslie Stehr	Freshman	Guard
Art Odell	Freshman	Center
Jack Gasser	Freshman	Guard
Don Wraspir	Junior	Right tackle
*Don Kuest	Sophomore	Left half
*Don Zieler	Sophomore	Right guard
Merle Janke	Sophomore	Right end
LaMar Homberg	Freshman	Tackle
Franklin Koth	Freshman	Half back
*Virgil Zicha	Junior	Center
George Rodeck	Junior	Left guard
LaMar Heimbigner	Sophomore	End
Max Totusek	Freshman	Right guard
Don Sieverkropp	Freshman	Left tackle
Melvin Carlson	Freshman	Guard

\*Lettermen

Managers were Bobby Hemmerling and Wayne King



Back row: Mr. King, Franklyn Koth, Marvin Fink, Maurice Fink, Don Zieler, Vern Jantz, Front row: Merle Janke, Walt Deife, Al Fink, Don Weishaar, Art Thaut

### BASKETBALL

This year's basketball season was started by Odessa winning the Jamboree, at Ritzville. Odessa won most of its non-conference games but lost some in league play by one or two points. Coaches were Don King and James Doak. Twenty boys turned out for basketball.

March 4, 5, and 6 was the Lions Club Tournament. Five schools participated, namely Odessa,

Games	At	We	They	Games	At	We	They
Jamboree				Davenport—here		28	21
Lind	Ritzville	7	4	St. John—there		15	38
Sprague	Ritzville	13	10	Harrington—there		29	31
Ritzville	Ritzville	9	12	Sprague—here		63	20
Reardan—here		23	30	Reardan—there		34	39
St. John—here		19	45	Ritzville—there		28	33
Moses Lake—there		21	20	Davenport—there		27	29
Lind—there		22	23	Sprague—there		53	33
Ritzville—here		21	23	Harrington—here		23	38
Moses Lake—here		37	22	Lind—here		25	27

### LIONS CLUB TOURNAMENT AT ODESSA

Almira	40	24	Moses Lake	29	39
Lind	36	25			

### PERSONAL SCORING

Player	Total Points	Virgil Zicho	33
Don Weishaar	176	Maurice Fink	18
Al Fink	148	Marvin Fink	3
Walter Deife	99	Don Zieler	2
Merle Janke	74	Franklin Koth	1
Art Thaut	62	Manager was Vern Jantz	



Back row: Mr. Mooers, Lorus Quast, Franklyn Koth, Maurice Fink, Virgil Zcho, Jimmy Amende, Harley Frank, Leslie Stehr, Sue Phillips, Donna Frank, Margaret Raugust, Veda Mills, Beate Marie Odell, Ardyce Kissler, B. G. Williams, Betty Lou Winters, Colleen Luitan

#### TENNIS

Twenty five girls and boys took tennis this year. The coach, Harley Mooers, arranged many games and also the South Side Tournament.

*Harley Mooers*





Last row: Jack Gassar, Don Wolf, George Rodeck, Al Fink, Walt Deife, Bill Emery, Art Thaut, Gerald Ott, Clarence Giese. Front row: Mr. Gassar, Marvin Fink, Merle Jonke, Don Kuest, Max Totusek, Don Zele, Wayne King, Lamar Homberg, Lamar Heimbugner.

### BASEBALL

Twenty boys turned out for baseball this year. We had a good year under the coaching of John Gassar. The game schedule was as follows:

Sprague at Odessa; Lind at Odessa; Odessa at Harrington; Odessa at Ritzville.





Third row: Lila Kuest, Ardyce Kistler, Marlene Scrupps, Beile Ode I, Dorothy Winters, Doris Wncker, Reto Uhrich, Marcel Fink, Mary Ann Smith, Donna Frank, Miss Henderson, Second row: Betty Lou Winter, Rosemar Klima, Donna Fisher, Delores Freuh, Norma Hopp, Veda Mills, Marilyn Sulo, Jackie Grening, B. G. Williams, Lois Ott, Front row: Colleen Luten, Sue Phillips, Dorothy Wraspir, Bernice Lobe, Louella Haase, Wilma Widmer, Sylvia Bartalamay, Marjorie Gust, Mary Ann Totusek, Phyllis Huff

### G. A. A

The G.A.A. is a newly organized club of which we girls are especially proud. The club is organized to help girls who are interested in physical education and to be able to earn the points necessary for these various things.

Good luck to those who belong and stay healthy



Left to right, Belle Marie Odell, Betty Lou Winter and Marcel Fink

#### YELL LEADERS

We all were very proud of our yell leaders this past year. Their good work and ambition pepped up the cheering sections immensely

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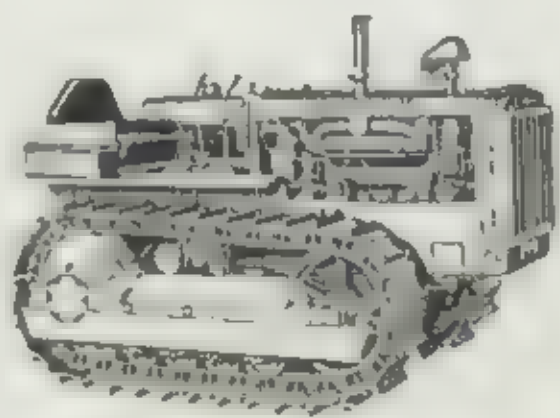
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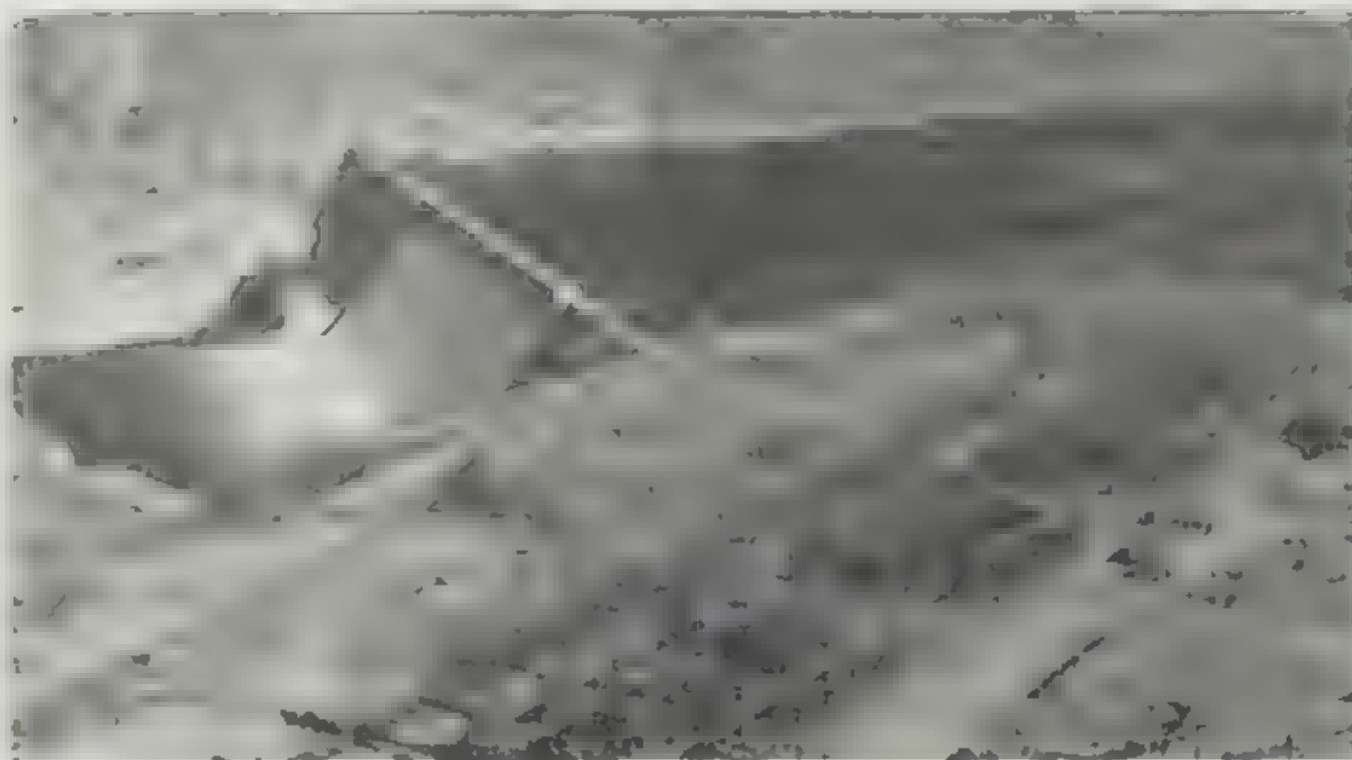


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